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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 180-6- 9

SUBJECT: CTA – GRAZING DEMONSTRATION AND TRAINING WORKSHOP

Action By: August 1, 2006

Purpose. To provide information for attendance at GrazeFest, a grazing workshop.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2006

In conjunction with the Sustainable Farming Association (SFA) the Minnesota NRCS is co-sponsoring a grazing workshop (GrazeFest) at the West Central Research and Outreach Center in Morris, Minnesota. The event will take place on Friday and Saturday, August 4th and/or 5th; see the linked brochure for additional registration information. Interested employees can request attendance on one or both days.

NRCS employees, including RC&D staff, are encouraged to attend. Participation can be requested by submitting the MN-PER-025 to obtain approval from your supervisor. Supervisors are authorized to approve comp time requests for attendance on Saturday. Employees interested in attending must submit their request to their supervisor and enter this session into their Employee Development Plans. Travel and related expenses for approved participants will be paid through the state training budget. Supervisors should send approved MN-PER-025s for this training session to Charles Montgomery, State Administrative Officer, by August 1.

Additional information on this session is available at the on this web link;

<http://www.sfa-mn.org/pages/grazefest/index.php>

Direct any questions on this training opportunity to Paul Flynn, State Resource Conservationist, (651) 602-7870.

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